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AT THE MEETING OF THE SIXTH COMMITTEE
ON THE REPORT OF THE INTERNATIONAL LAW COMMISSION
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Protection of the atmosphere

Thank you Mr Chairman

by the Special Rapporteur Dr. Shinzo Murase. Japan acknowledges the importance of the

Third, Japan respects the Commission which upholds the 2013 Understanding that
was established as a condition and guiding principle for its consideration of the topic

Finally, with regard to the question of whether the Commission should prepare an illustrative list of jus cogens, Japan is of the view that such a list could be quite useful in practice if it included the grounds and evidence based on which the ILC considers that the

listed norms have acquired the status of jus cogens. However, proper care should be taken in preparation of the list to avoid any misperceptions that the listed norms are given a special